Fresh memorandum submitted by the joint action council of service Doctors

715. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Joint Action Council of service doctors in Government organisations has recently submitted another memorandum to Government for an early decision on their demands, including higher starting salary, raising of age of retirement and NPA etc;

(b) if so, what are their deamnds; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Their main demands relate to higher pay scales, time bound promotions, allowing private practice or granting NPA @ 50% of basic pay without any ceiling, enhancement of retirement age from 58 to 62—65 years, Grant/enhancement of various allowances viz. Risk Allowance, Conveyance allowance, Contingency allowance, Post Graduate Allowance Teaching Allowance, Administrative Allowance, Rural/difficult Area Allowance, antedating for Medical Officers, counting of Residency service of all states for service matters, same pay scales and promotional avenues for all service doctors, benefits of promotions/placement to be effective from 1-1-1986, ad hoc number of posts of SAG level, pay for strike period extending the benefits to all the constituents etc.

(c) Their demands are under examination.

Coming into operations of the four additional atomic power stations

716. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:
SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3138 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th March, 1988 and state by when the four additional atomic power stations, decided to be set up at Kaiga, Tarapur, Rawatbhatta and Kudankulam are expected to become operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): The additional four 235 MWe units at Kaiga (Kaiga 3 to 6), two 500 MWe units at Tarapur (Tarapur Atomic Power Project 3 and 4) and four 500 MWe units at Rawatbhatta (Rajasthan Atomic Power Project 5 to 8) are targetted for completion in a phased manner between 1996 and 1999 on the assumption that projects financial sanction and other clearances would be available during 1989. The first and second units of the two 1000 MWe units proposed to be set up at Kudankulam with Soviet co-operation are targetted for completion by end 1998 and end 1999 respectively.

Requirement of heavy water

717. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made about the requirement of heavy water by the turn of the century; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to meet this requirement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS